(b) Government's reactions to the charges of irregularities levelled, in the articles appearing in the 'Indian Express' and the 'Hindustan Times' on 22nd June, 2001; and

(c) what steps Government propose to undertake to sort out the alleged irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) and (b) Government have seen the articles appearing in the 'Indian Express' and the 'Hindustan Times' on 22nd June, 2001 alleging irregularities committed by the Committee of Secretaries while empanelling IAS officers of 1970 Batch as Additional Secretary to Government of India. It is denied that any irregularity was committed in the empanelment.

(c) Does not arise.

Receipt of papers related to Bofors Gun from Switzerland

4235. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the batches of papers regarding Bofors gun purchase have been received from Switzerland by C.B.I.;

(b) if so, by when C.B.I. is likely to submit all the papers before relevant court; and

(c) by when the names of recepients of hush money are likely to be made public and action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation, all batches of papers regarding Bofors gun purchase have not been received from Switzerland. However, the relevant documents received so far from Switzerland from time to time have already been filed in the court in support of the chargesheets against accused persons.

(c) Names of the recipients of commission amounts from Bofors, in relation to 155mm gun contract with the Government of India have already been stated in the chargesheets filed in the court, on 22-10-1999 and 9-10-2000.